



# Hemispheric Conference for Women '76

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# Hemispheric Conference for Women '76

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of the  
Inter-American Commission of Women

In accordance with the Conference theme, "Women of the Western Hemisphere: Their Interdependent Destiny," the purpose will be to explore mutual goals of development, assess societal changes and develop programs for future action to benefit all people of the Americas.

The objective of the Hemispheric Conference is to share information through 32 workshops on significant issues in education, health care and delivery services, economics, government and leadership, and includes two plenary sessions, luncheon meetings and many exhibits.

Over 200 highly qualified moderators, leaders and speakers from all over the hemisphere will participate in the Conference. Simultaneous translation facilities will be available in Spanish and English.

The Conference will also serve as the initial step toward the creation of the permanent Hemispheric Center in Miami to function as an intercultural forum and network among the countries of the Western Hemisphere. The Center will be dedicated during the Conference.

The Conference will follow the 18th Assembly of the Inter-American Commission of Women (IACW), a specialized organization of the Organization of American States (OAS). The Assembly, July 27 — August 5, marks the first time in its 47-year history that the IACW has convened outside of a capital city.

Conference participants will include delegates to the IACW Assembly, members of national Committees of Cooperation, representatives of government, industry and labor, the professions, organizations and persons from the public sector.

The selection of Greater Miami as the site for a conference of representatives from countries throughout the western hemisphere is particularly fitting. Aside from the famed resort's climate and unsurpassed recreational facilities, the area serves geographically and culturally as a focal center for meaningful communication among people of North, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

We look forward to seeing you at the Hemispheric Conference. You will find registration information in this brochure. If you plan to attend, please make your arrangements as soon as possible by filling out the registration forms.

## **Conference Site & Housing**

Headquarters for the Hemispheric Conference is the beautiful Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach. Special rates for accommodations will be in effect three days before and after the Conference. You are requested to make your reservations early and directly with



the hotel, using the reservation form in this brochure. Reservations received after July 15 will be honored on a space-available basis only.

Major Conference activities are also scheduled to take place in the City of Miami, including the Fiesta Hemisferica and art exhibit at the Lowe Museum on Friday, August 6; the shopping tour and community human-services tours Saturday afternoon, August 7, and the gala reception and banquet Saturday evening.

### **Registration**

In view of the anticipated large attendance at the Hemispheric Conference, we recommend that you register early by completing and mailing the attached registration form. The fee for early registrants is \$75.00. The registration fee for anyone registering after July 1, 1976 is \$95.00. This registration fee covers two receptions, three Continental breakfasts, three luncheons, tours, and admittance to all workshops and plenary sessions as well as a registration kit and souvenir book. Tickets for the Gala Banquet will be an additional \$15.00 per person for all registrants.

Refunds on registrations will be made until July 1, 1976, subject to a \$10.00 non-refundable charge. No refunds will be made after July 1, 1976.

### **Greater Miami — General Information**

Miami Beach, an island 10 miles long (north-south) and a mile or less wide, is separated from the City of Miami by beautiful Biscayne Bay. Both Miami Beach and the City of Miami are in Dade County, Florida. The climate is essentially subtropical with average August daytime temperatures in the high 80s, and evenings in the mid-70s. However, a sweater or wrap may be needed in the air-conditioned hotel. Transportation from Miami International Airport to the Fontainebleau Hotel is readily available. The limousine rate is \$3.50 per person. Taxi rates vary.

## **SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP LEADERS**

(The names appearing below are only a partial listing of the workshop participants.)

MARIA SABINA de ALBUQUERQUE, Alternate Delegate, IACW (Brazil)

HON. VIRGINIA R. ALLAN, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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MIREYA GUEVARA de PADILLA, Principal Delegate IACW (Costa Rica)

JEANETTE SIMONS PAGANINI, Principal Delegate IACW (Guatemala)

ADA PENA, National Vice President, League of United Latin American Citizens; Vice President PALCO, Inc.

FORREST E. RIEKE, M.D., President, Oregon Partners of the Americas, Inc.

DR. HELEN SAFA, Member of the Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association, Livingston College, Rutgers University

DR. BERNICE SANDLER, Director, Project on the Status of Women, Association of American Colleges

DRA. AMELIA BORGE de SOTOMAYOR, Principal Delegate, IACW (Nicaragua)

JAYNE SPAIN, Senior Vice President, Gulf Oil Corporation

NANCY HARVEY STEORTS, Special Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, for Consumer Affairs

PIEDAD de SURO, Principal Delegate IACW (Ecuador)

EMILY TAYLOR, President, National Association of Commissions of Women

OTILIA AROSEMENA de TEJEIRA, Past President IACW (Panama)

DR. IRENE TINKER, Head of the Office of International Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science

GABRIELA TOUCHARD LOPEZ, Principal Delegate, IACW (Bolivia)

DR. VIRGINIA TROTTER, Assistant Secretary for Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare (HEW)

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RUTH VAN DOREN, Director, Institute of Human Studies, New School for Social Research (N.Y.C.)

PAQUITA VIVO, Past President, National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, D.C.

C. BETTE WIMBISH, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, State of Florida



## PROGRAM

Mollie Brilliant  
Program Coordinator  
Dr. Avelina Soriano  
Presiding Chairperson

### Thursday, August 5

12:00 noon — 9:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Dade County Welcome Reception

### Friday, August 6

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (buffet)

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

Seven Concurrent Workshops

#### Education

1A Issues in International Education: Options for Women

2A Basic Education for Rural and Migrant Women

#### Health Care and Delivery Services

3A Successful Health Care Systems

4A Health as a Priority in Government Planning

#### Economics, Government and Leadership

5A Business and Credit for Women

6A Progress of Working Women

7A Common and Uncommon Problems in Volunteerism

1:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

Luncheon

*Women in the Media: Changing Images?*

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Seven Concurrent Workshops

#### Education

1B Intercultural Education: Models and Programs

2B Education Programs for the Urban Poor

#### Health Care and Delivery Services

3B Nutrition and Family Planning

4B Infant and Child Care: For Whose Child?

#### Economics, Government and Leadership

5B Women in Economic Development

6B Progress of Union Women

7B Energy of the Future: New Horizons for Women

8:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Fiesta Hemisferica

Lowe Museum, University of Miami

### Saturday, August 7

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (buffet)

8:45 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

Three Concurrent Workshops

#### Education

1C College for Human Services

#### Health Care and Delivery Services

2C Health Needs of Today's Working Women

#### Economics, Government and Leadership

3C Leadership Programs for Women

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## PROGRAM (Continued)

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.  
Three Concurrent Workshops

### Education

1D Implications of Consumerism

### Health Care and Delivery Services

2D Clinics and Hospitals: Rural Facilities

### Economics, Government and Leadership

3D Women's Bureaus and Commissions

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

### Luncheon

*International Organizations:  
Aid to Women's Development*

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

### Concurrent Workshop and Tours

1E Research on Women in Latin American Studies

2E Shopping Tours

3E Human Services Tour of Dade County Community  
Agencies

7:30 — 8:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception, Everglades Hotel, Miami

8:30 p.m.

Banquet, Everglades Hotel, Miami

## Sunday, August 8

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast (buffet)

Free time for worship (information available at hotel)

9:15 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.

### Seven Concurrent Workshops

### Education

1F Affirmative Action: Fact or Fancy?

2F Concepts of the New Feminism

3F Blueprint to Involvement Through Education

### Health Care and Delivery Services

4F Centralized and Decentralized Health Delivery Services  
for Women

5F Preventative Medicine for Women

### Economics, Government and Leadership

6F Foundations and International Agencies:  
Accessible and Responsive?

7F Women in Latin American Government

11:30 a.m. — 1:15 p.m.

### Luncheon

*Executive Decision-Making:  
A Challenge for Women*

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

### Three Concurrent Workshops

### Education

1G Educating Women in Non-Traditional Fields

### Health Care and Delivery Services

2G Family Health Needs: Folk Medicine and Midwifery

### Economics, Government and Leadership

3G The Maturing Woman

2:45 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

Closing Plenary Session

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